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A.—The Government are not aware what the tiffin arrangements are for the clerks referred to.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" With reference to the answer, will the Government be pleased to call for the information ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" No, Sir. That is a matter the local officers should see to. "

Loans

Alleged recovery of the loan amount from an Adi-Dravida named Kunhi by the Tahsildar of Calicut.

* 1823 *Q.*—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in Kovur amsam, Calicut, Malabar district, an Adi-Dravida named Kunhi was given a loan of Rs. 75, and if so, in how many instalments was he permitted to repay the loan ;

(*b*) whether the Tahsildar of Calicut has ordered the summary recovery of the whole amount, and if so, on what grounds ;

(*c*) whether the property of Kunhi was attached and sold by the Tahsildar, and if so, for what reason ; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that Kunhi has submitted petitions to the Collector of Malabar to withhold the sale, and if so, whether those petitions will be placed on the table and what the Collector has done in the matter ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have not received any representation concerning the case and are unable to say whether the facts are as suggested.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" It is stated that the Government did not receive any representation. My question is whether the Collector received the representation. Will the hon. Member ask the Collector whether he received any such representation ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" If the hon. Member is very anxious, I shall do so, but I do not see what good it will do."

Submission of annual loan statements by the District Collectors.

* 1824 *Q.*—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, under rules, the District Collectors are to submit an annual 'Loan statement' to the Board of Revenue ;

(*b*) if so, on what date is that statement due ; and

(*c*) on what dates were the statements submitted by the Collector of Malabar in the years 1924 and onwards ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1st of October following the fasli year to which the statements relate.

(*c*) The Government have not the particulars asked for.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*c*), am I to understand that the Secretariat do not maintain such records ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" No, Sir. "